



Buck-I-SERV: Uruguay Rizoma Field School

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Project Description:

- A main theme of the trip was agricultural sustainability.
- The group worked directly alongside small-scale agricultural producers and activities consisted of physically helping small farming families perform their day to day duties, repurposing waste materials, etc.
- We learned about various social issues such as the impact of industrial agriculture on small farmers.



What was transformational about this trip?

- It helped me understand the importance and necessity of sustainability.
- Stepping out of my comfort zone helped me understand myself better, as it revealed both strengths and weaknesses.
- It increased the value I place into friendship and connection.

Why did I choose this trip?

- It was an opportunity to learn Spanish through immersion.
- I had never visited South America before, so this was an opportunity to be exposed to a significantly different culture.
- I wanted to learn about agriculture and sustainability from a perspective different than the one I had here in the United States.



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